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LAUNCH AREA 3-D
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1. TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF SEP 57 AND DEC 59 FIRST REVEALED LAUNCH COMPLEX "D" WHICH CONSISTED OF FOUR LAUNCH AREAS (1-D, 2-D, 3-D AND 4-D) AND A FINAL ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT AREA. LAUNCH AREA 1-D CONSISTED OF 3 POSSIBLE LAUNCH POSITIONS; ONE OF WHICH IS A LARGE ARC-LIKE, WELL DEFINED SITE WITH A CURVED RAIL CONNECTION. LAUNCH AREA 2-D APPEARED TO BE OF THE SAME CONFIGURATION AS LAUNCH AREA 1-D BUT IN A EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. LAUNCH AREA 3-D CONSISTED OF A SINGLE LAUNCH PAD AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION. LAUNCH AREA 4-D CONSISTED OF ONE LAUNCH PAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
2. LAUNCH AREA 3-D. TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF DEC 59 FIRST REVEALED THIS INSTALLATION. THE LAUNCH AREA CONSISTED OF ONE LAUNCH PAD AND A DRIVE-THROUGH CHECKOUT/ASSEMBLY BUILDING. THE SUPPORT SECTION CONSISTED OF ONE GABLED ROOF BUILDING 180 BY 50 FT AND A SMALL BUILDING 60 BY 30 FT ALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
3. REVEALED THAT LAUNCH AREA 3-D WAS COMPLETE.

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4. REANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALED A WINGED VEHICLE , WITH A TOTAL SLANT LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 70 FT, ON AN INCLINED PROBABLE LAUNCHER. THE PROBABLE LAUNCHER WAS LOCATED IN A SCARRED AREA NORTH OF THE LOOP ROAD SERVING THE LAUNCH POSITION. 25
5. THIS MISSION REVEALS 3 STRAIGHT-WING DRONES WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FUSELAGES ARE IN LAUNCH AREA 3-D. TWO ARE ON THE HARD-STAND IN FRONT OF THE DRIVE-THROUGH CHECKOUT BUILDING AND THE THIRD IS ON A LAUNCHER JUST NORTH OF THE LOOP ROAD SERVING THE OLD LAUNCH POSITION. THIS IS THE SAME LOCATION WHERE THE 70 FT LONG SWEEP-WING VEHICLE WAS LOCATED ON [REDACTED] 25

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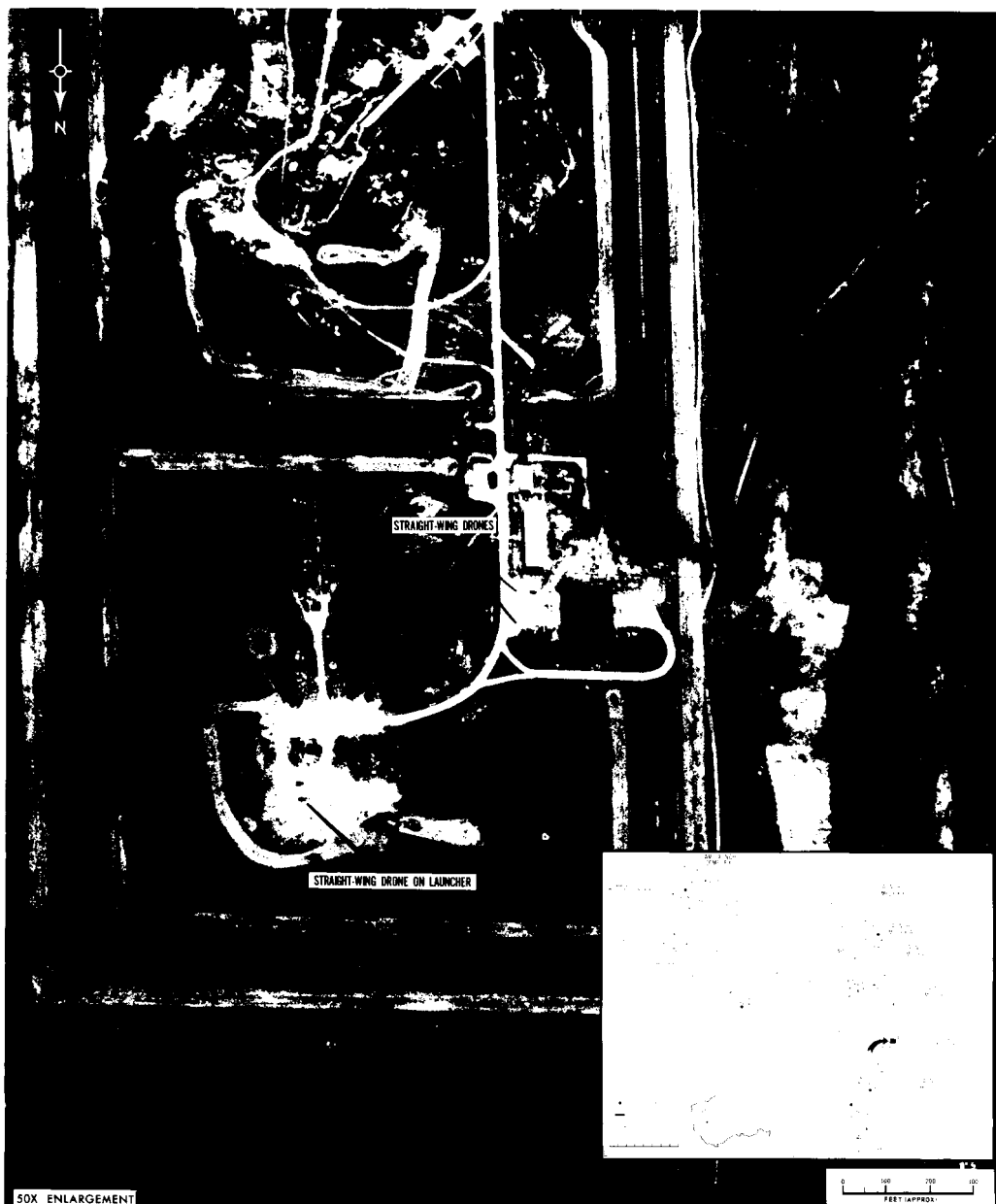
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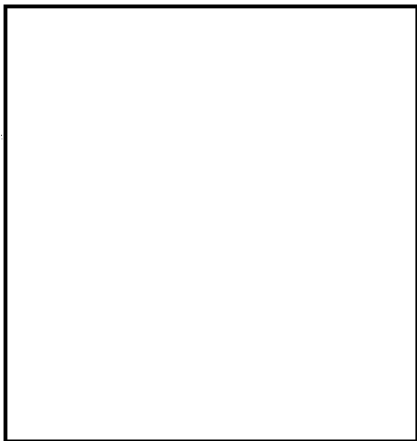
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